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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Intelligence and Production,
Office of the Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : OBGI Items for the DDI Newsletter

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum of 25 September 1973,
Subject: DDI Newsletter for Overseas
Representatives

1. In accordance with a decision by the DCI, the National Intelligence Survey (NIS) program will be terminated by June 1974. With inputs from other former NIS contributors, OBGI will continue to publish a semiannual Factbook. The DDO is examining the feasibility of continued preparation of intelligence and security material formerly provided by NIS Section 56. The impending demise of the NIS stimulated the following retirements:

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2. OBGI published another unclassified atlas, Issues in the Middle East, which will be placed on public sale by the Superintendent of Documents. Work is underway on an unclassified atlas of Soviet agriculture, being prepared in collaboration with other Offices of the Directorate.

3. Geography Division analysts are working with a contractor and personnel from other parts of CIA on an experimental study dealing with the problem of estimating Soviet grain harvests. This is one of a series of projects that apply all-source materials to non-military intelligence problems.

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15. [REDACTED] Geography Division, has returned from a short TDY in Moscow.

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16. Other retirements (in addition to those mentioned in Par. 1):

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